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June 23, 2015

Mr. David Schreyack, Pulte Homes of New England, LLC 115 Flanders Road Westborough, Massachusetts 01581 RE: MARSHFIELD-Spyglass Landing 192 Grove Street – Public Comment Notice for Draft Individual Groundwater Discharge Permit - Renewal No. SE 1-754

Transmittal No. W162103

Dear Mr. Schreyack:

The Massachusetts Clean Water Act (M.G.L., c.21, §§26-53) was amended by Chapter 246 of the Acts of 1973 to authorize the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (the MassDEP or Department), to regulate discharges into all waters of the Commonwealth, including groundwaters. The MassDEP regulates discharges through the issuance of discharge permits, which impose limitations on the amount of pollutants that may be discharged in the effluent, together with monitoring and reporting requirements and other conditions to ensure adequate treatment of all liquid wastes prior to discharge.

The MassDEP has completed its technical review of your application submitted on behalf of the Spyglass Landing Homeowners Association to discharge treated wastewater from the facility located on-site at 192 Grove Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts, to the ground, and has developed the conditions contained in the enclosed draft permit.

The current draft permit contains changes in the effluent limitations from those that were contained in the draft permit sent to you on January 14, 2009 as a result of revisions to the Groundwater Discharge Permit Regulations 314 CMR 5.00 on March 20, 2009. The Department has determined that the provisions of 314 CMR 5.10(4A)(e) are applicable and has revised the draft permit.

The proposed draft permit can only be considered in draft form because of provisions in the Law regulating public notice of the proposed issuance of the permit and opportunity for public comments and public hearing. Following receipt of comments on the public notice, and public hearing, if held, the MassDEP will issue its final determination to issue or deny the permit.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the public notice for your groundwater discharge permit. The enclosed public notice should be published to start the thirty-day public comment period.

In accordance with 314 CMR 2.06(4) and M.G.L. c.30A, the applicant or permittee, as applicable, shall publish public notice of the permit proceedings in the *Environmental Monitor*, a publication of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. For instructions on filing this notice with MEPA please refer to MEPA's website at http://www.env.state.ma.us/mepa/submittingnotices.htm.

The applicant or permittee shall submit to the Department a copy of the public notice as published in the *Environmental Monitor*, within <u>seven</u> days after the date of publication or at such other time as the Department requires. This information should be sent to the attention of June Mahala at the above letterhead address. The mandatory thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the public notice.

It is the applicant's/permittee's responsibility to forward proof of the newspaper publication along with the name and address of the newspaper and the date that the notice appeared within <u>seven</u> days after the date of publication. This information should be sent to the attention of June Mahala at the above letterhead address.

Also please find enclosed new Department-approved forms that must be filled out and returned to the Department within ninety (90) days from the effective date of the permit. The forms are intended to document the establishment of financial assurance mechanisms for the immediate repair and replacement account and the capital reserve account.

If you have any questions on any of the information discussed in this letter, please contact June Mahala at (508) 946-2822 or myself at (508) 946-2870.

Very Truly Yours,

Jonathan E. Hobill Bureau of Resource Protection

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Enclosures (Draft permit, Public Notice, financial assurance documents)

cc: Board of Health
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Marshfield, MA 02050

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